#### LOCAL NEWS.

For a good merschaum, go to H. Meyers', tf Century Tobacco at cost, at H. Meyers', tf W. E. Garrett's gelebrated Scotch Snuff can

be bought at \$15.00 per box, at H. Meyers'. tf

Now is the time, until January the first, to buy your smoking tobacco at half price, at H. Meyers'.

LOST.

Last night, between the theatre and G. D. Williamson's residence, a revolving breastpin. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the store of G. D. Williamson or at this office. dec29-3t

TAXES FOR 1868. The tax book is now in my bands and I shall immediately proceed to the collection of the taxes charged therein. For that purpose I shall attend at my office in the court house from half past 8 o'clock, a.m. until 4 o'clock, p.m., each day. L. H. MYERS, Sheriff and ex-officio collector Alexander county,

Le Societie Nonparell holds a meeting this evening at the office of Arick, Currie & Cor See advertisement.

The city market will be closed to-morrow, until 4 o'clock p.m. From that hour it will remain open until 9 o'clock.

Ernest Breucher's meat shop is graced with one of the finest sheep we ever saw. It is from Canada, weighs 176 lbs. net, and has four inches depth of fat on the shoulders and six on the rump. Louis Herbert was eyeing it, for New Year's use.

A very skillful surgical operation was performed in Mound City, the other day, upon the infant child of mr. Lonsbury, which was dying of croup. The attending physicians made an incision in the bronchial pipe and inserted therein a silver tube. The 'Journal' says the breathing of the child at once became comparatively easy, and that there are high hopes of its full recovery.

The "venerable old gentleman in gray" has wrestled with bodily infirmities for more than three years. Through them all he has proserved a jollity to which Mark Tapley was a stranger. He is nearly well now, except a foggy vision, a disabled hand, a complication of rheumatic pains, a touch of deafness, a crashing head-roaring, &c., &c., &c., &c.! "I'm getting along capitally," he observed in answer to our inquiry, "and would be all sight if I could serve a writ of ejectment on a threshing machine, a boiler yard, a drove of guinea fowls and a village brass band with cracked mouthpieces, that are sheltered under my cranium. But," continued the old gentleman, "as the car whistle and steamboat calliope have dried up on me the others are searcely worth the

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. Charles, Tuesday, the 30th inst.: Wm Spencer, Mo.,
Geo Pegram, St Louis,
J H Berton, Carbendale,
W H Chapman, Centralia,
J Banhili, Memphis,
J Banhili, Kennecky,
J Berney, St Louis,
L S Builarsi, Champaign,
G W Hall, Temnessee,

W Niel, Brownsville, Tenn.

THE ORPHAN'S ASSLUB.

Through the characteristic liberality of our people and the persistent efforts of a to buy books. number of ladies and gentlemen of this city a sufficient amount of money was raised to provide a comfortable home for the numerous and increasing little homeless orphans that are thrown in our midst. For a period of two years this home has been maintained, giving food, clothing and shelter to the little one-having deserving claims upon our sympathles. The work of providing the means to accomplish this christian-like end has been severe indeed, requiring the unremitting application of the tunnagers having the institution in charge.

Through them the citizens of Cairo will be furnished, to-night, an opportunity to blend charity with amusement-to pay for a season of refreshing entertainment, and at the same time put food into the mouths and clothing upon the little backs of little orphan girls and boys, who otherwise would be begging in our streets, freezing in by-places, or filching from our kitchens. Attendance, therefore, upon the achibition to-night, or the purchase of a ticket thereto, becomes a duty that the commonest humanity suggests. Do as well for the orphan asylum as for the school library, and the fullest claims upon your charity will be entirely cancelled.

# POLICE MATTERS.

[Before Esquire Bross, P. M.] A negro-names John Williams gobbled a liberal supply of Pete William's eights and apples, and was convicted thereof. There being only one day policeman, and that one having a call from the court, while 'aquire Bross was preparing the witnesses, the criminal walked out and "elected" himself.

John O'Sullivan entered the house of mr. Klob, and mr. K. supposing his intentions feionious, caused his arrest. The court soon discovered that the accused was crazy as a loon, and dismissed him.

William Ross and Mary Williams, of the genus Africana, brought their maulers into play, causing 'something to drap." Fined \$5. each. Mary paid, but William is enjoying the prospect to be viewed through the grated window of the calabours.

Complaint was ledged against mr. Garrard, for an assault upon the body of Van Hall, with intent to commit murder. In others he broke over Van's head a good sized bottle. Bail was required in the sum of \$600 to appear before a higher court and answer, which was given. The condition of Hall is very critical.

A heavy seroll-lipped wench, named Linuisa. Carter, was brought before the court to answer a charge of larceny. A "gentleman from the country," had shared her couch a fow nights before, and while he was enjoying the embrace of Morphous, the was culeying the liberties of his poskers. She abstracted therefrom the sum of mine dollars. The countryman unwilling to face his own shame, failed to put in an appearance, so Louisa was ordered to go acquit.

Lowis Mathews is authorized to make collections and to solicit job work and advertising patronage for this office.

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[Adjourned meeting ] 193225

Cairo, Ill , Dec. 29, 1868, Present-his honor the Mayor, and aldermen Arter, Carroll, Gibson, Halliday, Lohr, Reilley. Redman, Ryan, Rittenhouse, Susanka and Vincent-11.

A communication from W. W. Thornton, defining his objections to the report of the committee appointed at a special meeting, held Nov. 28, to take into consideration the financial condition of the city, was presented and read.

The clerk, on motion, read the report of the committee.

A communication from H. K. S. O'Melveny, recommending that certain changes be made in the proposed amendment to the city charter, was presented and read.

On motion of alderman Halliday, the report was referred back to the committee for amendment, with instructions to report to an adjourned meeting of the city council, to be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock,

The following communication was presented and read :

To the Mayor and city council of the city of

Cairo:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of January A. D. 1869, or so soon there-after as counsel can be heard, we shall by our attorneys present our petition to the supreme court of the state of Illinois, then to be in session at the city of Springfield, in and for the second grand division, praying that an alternative writ of mandamus may issue out of said court, requiring you to show cause, if any you have, why a peremptory writ of mandamus shall not issue, ordering and re-quiring you to levy a tax of one half of one

per cent, upon the assessed value of all real and personal property, within the city of Cairo, to be collected in money, and the money so realized to be applied to the payment of a judgment we have against the city of Cairo; also, to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent, upon the assessed value of all real and personal property.

ARRIVALS.

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ALLEN & WEBB, and MULKEY, WALL & WHEELER, their attorneys.

Alderman Halliday moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to ning freely from the Mississippi. It is quite employ counsel to defend the city in the case of said Fox. Howard & Co.

Motion adopted, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Halliday, Arter and Relley as said committee

Petition of C. Thrupp, engineer of the first division of the Cairo and Vincennes R. R., requesting the loan of the leveling instrument belonging to the city, for the use of said road, was read, and, on motion the petition was granted, on condition that mr. Thrupp, give his receipt to the city clerk for said instrument, to be returned in thirty days, in as good condition as when received.

Bill of James Egan, for \$13 50, cash, for work on streets, was presented and on motion allowed by the following vote:

Ayes-Arter, Carroll, Gibson, Halliday, Lohr, Reilly, Redman, Ryan, Rittenhouse, Susanka, and Vincent-11.

On motion, the council adjourned to meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock. Jour P. Fagin, City Clerk.

# LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Cairo Public School Library association has a fund of \$700 on hand with which

The appearance of several large steam at our wharf this morning gave business an air of increased activity.

Messrs, Rockwell & Co., and H. A. Hannon have placed us under special obligations for newspaper favors. The best American dailies may always be found upon their coun-

The subreription ball in the St. Charles Hotel to-morrow night, will be splendid in general and in detail. Two of the best cotillion bands of the city will furnish the music.

James M. Totten has been appointed pilot of the U.S. steamer Octavia, now lying at Mound City. This is a deserved preferment, and shows that the government appreciates at least some of the good men left.

It is "bruited about" that a company of Pittsburg capitalists have in contemplation the establishment of a rolling mill and extengive iron works, in Cairo. There is a Crossusfortune in reserve for somebody, in that line

The color of the negro skin and the radical love that blesses it, form no barrier against the insinuation of domestic infelicity into negro families. A dasky lord, living in one of the buts beyond Cedar, raised his neighborhood, a few nights ago, by administering "timely correction" upon the person of his swarthy better half. Making a drive at her with his fist, he bit the baby in her arms, and, for the time, knocked it senseless. Convulsion succeeded convulsion, but yesterday the little shaver booked tough enough for another whack.

A horse, weighing only 285 lbs., was ridden about town this morning by a long-legged individual who found it difficult to keep his feet off the ground. There was considerable indignation expressed at his selfishness in not permitting the little horse to ride him, at least a part of the time.

The day police force is not equal to the demand upon it. Evidences of this are seen daily. It is, in truth, imperiling the ends of justice to demand that the local police affairs of a city containing 10,000 inhabitants shall be managed by a single day policeman. It is true we have county constables in addition, but these are not under pay from the city, and regarding the fees fixed by law as disproportioned to the service, they act at their own pleasure and con-

Only yesterday a prisoner made his escape because our one day policeman had not learned the trick of being in two places at the self same period. Instances of this kind might be or frequent occurrence, and the officer be held blameless.

We have been requested by those who are most familiar with the consequences of this police deficiency to call the attention of our authorities thereto. Of the efficiency of our night force, no complaints are entered.

The report has gained currency that another radical paper is to be established in Cairo. The necessity for it is very glaringly apparent. Don't we need two more?

The Rough and Ready ball on New-Year's eve promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the season. Everybody intends to

Subscribers to the subscription ball at the St. Charles are informed that the ball will take place on Friday evening, January 1, 1869, instead of Thursday. Those interested will take due notice and govern themselves ac-

Received, this day, from the Owensboro woolen mills, a large lot of those celebrated goods, consisting of heavy all-wool, blankets, bed spreads, flannels, linseys, jeans, and woolen yarns of all colors.

The above goods will be sold low for cash, dec30-2t John Hamilton, Agent.

Good! BETTER!! BEST!!!-CIGARS FOR THE MILLION!-I would call the special attention of dealers in general to my large and well selected stock. It embraces the finest brands the country can produce,

Having been practically connected with the trade for over fifteen years, it is not assuming too much to say that I can furnish the refined smoker with a cigar that can scarcely be equalled in delicacy of flavor by any imported articles to be found anywhere tf H. MEYERS. in the country.

## RIVER NEWS.

Port List for the Twenty-four Hours Ending at Two o'clock, P. M.

Gen, Anderson, Colum.; Post Boy, St. Louis; Clifton, Cincinnal; Indiana, Louisville; Silver Spray, Cincinnat; Richmond, "Norman, Evansville; Quickstep, Evansville.

Contrary to general expectation, the rain continued falling all last night, and although the air is several degrees colder to-day, the mercury is not down to the freezing point by five degrees. The ice has almost entirely disappeared from the Ohio, but is still runsoft in the latter river, however, and steamboatmen think there will be no difficulty in reaching St. Louis, provided the boats do not draw too much water.

The river at this point is about stationary The Mississippi is falling rapidly at St. Louis, and although it is believed the ice is not a serious obstruction, the channel depth of water is so diminished that large boats cannot bring out or take up any cargo of consequence. As no boats have yet come through the depth is not certainly known, but it is supposed there is not more than four and a half to five feet.

The Ohio is stationary at Louisville, with six feet six inches water in the canal, four feet six inches in the chute and three feet six inches over the rocks in the fall. The rain of the past two days has caused the ice to soften in such a degree as to be but little obstruction to navigation. It is falling at Cincinnati, but rising slowly at Pittsburg, with four and a half feet water in the channel. The weather was still mild at Pittsburg on Monday last and navigation is supposed to be resumed along the whole length of the Ohio.

The Richmond discharged 200 Texas cattle here this morning. They are to be sent east per rail.

The Norman discharged several hundred bales eastern cotton to-day, at the I. C. R. R.

The Talisman brought out 240 sacks dried fruit, 11 sacks peanuts, for Chicago, 50 pieces bagging for reshipment to Memphis, 225 plows for reshipment to Vicksburg, and 82 bbls, flour, 1 hhd, tobacco for reshipment to New Orleany. She returns to Nashville this evening, and passengers will find her a good boat to travel on. Capt. Wm. Strong "sits enthroned in majesty on the hurricane deck, while Capt. Ben. F. Egan acts the gentleman, (and does it well,) in the office.

The Cumberland, Capt. Ben. Howard, Bruce Hunter, clerk, is the regular mail and passenger packet for Evansville and all way landings on the Ohio, this evening. She is a very comfortable and swift running boat. with experienced officers.

The huge Continental is due here from New Orleans to-morrow evening on arrival of the train. She is staunch and roomy and passengers can be assured of safety and comfort.

Capt. Fitzgerald, superinteddent of the A & M. Steamboat and Steamship Co., is in the city attending to the interests of that association.

By letters from St. Louis, we learn that all attempts to set rates of freight from St. Louis and Caire to New Orleans have been abandoned by the steamboat association, and every boat is at liberty to obtain the best prices she

Dick Weston, throttle-valvist on the Tyrone, tells a good story of a fellow boatman's adventures in Cairo in search of "Airante

The Monsoon has been sunk in Red river and is a total loss.

Dispatches to Cincionati announce the destruction by fire at Palucah, on Saturday last, of the side-wheel steamer Itasen, which had been taken there to have her cabin and machinery transferred to a new hull. It is utterly incomprehensible to our understanding why the officers of our local packets, when asked for news on their arrival, are so prope to forget such very important items as the burning to mention that particular item, althoug they willingly and kindly told us of all other things they could think of in the way of news.

the steamer Henry Var Phul arrived here from New Orleans, and we went on board as usual; hunting items.

Clerk answered kindly, "No news, Mack The only solution of the matter which occurs to us is the probability that after traveling fifty or one hundred miles from the scene of the accident, the matter has been canvassed so much by the officers that it begins to assume the appearance of an old story, and they naturally suppose that what they know so perfectly is known to every person else. During the war | Printed at a

none at all. Here is an account of our cargo." After conversing some time, we went out on the wharfboat and looking back, saw a hole in the hull of the Von Phul, made by a cannon ball. Going back to the clerk we asked an explanation. "Oh! have you heard nothing of that? Why that's an old thing with us. It happened four days ago." He then explained that a rebel battery had fired into them below Memphis, and that Capt. Gorman an old and valued acquaintance of ours, and commander of the Von Phul, had been cut in two by a shell. Yet he had "no news, none at all," and the dead body of his commander lying in a metalic case within twenty feet of him.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A meeting of Le Societe Nonpareil will be held this (Wednesday) evening, in the office of Arick, Currie & Co., at 8 o'clock 15 minutes. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of dec36-1t THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The gallant boys of the Rough and Ready Eire Com-pany, No. 3, will give a

Grand Social Ball On NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31st, 1868, At Washington Hall, to which a general invitation is extended. Clark's splendid String Raid will furnish the music. The Committee is making all possible arrangements for the pleasure and comfort of guests.

Owing to the dull times, tickets of admission have been fixed at ONE DOLLAR EACH. Support will be considered by John School, extra. been fixed at ONE POLITAR EACH. Supper will be furnished by John Scheel, extra.

As this ball is given for the purpose of raising money to adjust the indebtedness of the company, and to re-plenish the treasury, in order to defray the expenses of the company in future, it is hoped that the citizens will respond freely to the call of the committee dele-gated to sell tickets.

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NOTICE.

Office of the Southwestern Insurance Co.,
Cairo, Ill., December 28, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the election of Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, in Cairo, on Monday, January 4th, A. B. 1888, from 9 o'clock, a.m. until 4 o'clock, p.m., of said day.

JAMES S. REARDEN, See'y.

#### LOST.

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## WANTS.

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# TOTICE.

Office of the Valley Insurance Company.
Cairo, Illinois, December 26, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the annual election for thirteen Directors of the Valley Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company in Cairo, Illinois at 10 o'clock, a.m., Monday, January 4, 1806, dec28dtd

H. H. CANDEE, See y.

WRITING SCHOOL.

, W. McClure will commence his class in WRITING AND BOOK-KEEPING

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